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In re Application of
Steven P. Nolan, et al
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(3) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee, filed by facsimile transmission on February 23, 2001.

The petition is GRANTED.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue in favor of a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

The application is hereby withdrawn from issue.

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on December 22, 2000, in the parent application is not refundable nor can it be applied towards any new Notice of Allowance which may issue on the CPA filed February 23, 2001.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for processing of the CPA.

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